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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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SLAWOMIR GRYSZKIEWICZ AND WANDA
GRYSZKIEWICZ,

Plaintiffs,

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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-against-

110 CHURCH LLC., 4101 AUSTIN BLVD CORPORATION,
53 PARK PLACE LLC, ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO,
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BATTERY
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A/ BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS,
INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LIONSHEAD
110 DEVELOPMENT LLC, LIONSHEAD DEVELOPMENT
LLC, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., NOMURA
HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE WALL STREET
HOLDINGS, LLC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE
BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., TOSCORP INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS INC., WFP TOWER B. CO., G.P.,
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER
B. CO., L.P., AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP.,
ET AL.,

Defendants.


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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION as and for its responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

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